

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on January 30, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. David Howard, Chair (R)
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebaugh (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Alexis Sandru, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 4, 1/23/2017

Executive Action: SR 4 - BE ADOPTED
SB 96 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

HEARING ON SR 4

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:28 Sen. David Howard (R), SD 29, opened the hearing on SR 4, Confirm Governor's appointee Director, Dept. of Public Health and Human Services.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:14 Sheila Hogan, appointee, active director of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:20:32 Frank Cross, chairman, 360 Office Solutions
00:26:08 Colleen Rahn, education director, National Alliance on Mental Illness Montana
00:27:01 Steve Turkiewicz, president and CEO, Montana Bankers Association
00:28:01 Mona Jamison, representing herself
00:29:51 Matt Bugni, Aware Incorporated
00:30:23 Marilyn Bartlett, administrator, Health Care Benefits Division, Department of Administration
00:34:32 Jim Lawrence, representing himself
00:37:19 Aimee Grmoljez, representing herself and Billings Clinic
00:38:49 Richard Miltenberger, representing himself
00:39:59 Stacey Anderson, representing herself and Montana Primary Care Association
00:40:55 Bill Warden, Perceptive Software
00:41:42 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana
00:42:21 Todd Devlin, Prairie County commissioner, president, Montana Association of Counties
00:43:26 Erin McGowan, Association of Montana Public Health Officials, Montana Public Health Association, Montana Association of Area Agencies on Aging
00:44:41 Ron Baldwin, chief information officer, State Information Technologies Service Division, Department of Administration
00:46:29 Pamela Carlson, representing herself
00:48:34 Jim Edwards, representing himself
00:49:48 Jean Branscum, chief executive officer, Montana Medical Association

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:51:23 Sen. Sands
00:54:04 Ms. Hogan, DPHHS
00:55:01 Sen. Sands
00:55:08 Sen. Moore
00:55:23 Ms. Hogan
00:57:06 Sen. Gross
00:57:31 Ms. Hogan

Closing by Sponsor:

00:59:16 Sen. Howard

01:00:12 Recess

01:13:00 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 4

01:13:27 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **SR 4 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:13:53 Sen. Moore

01:14:36 Sen. Caferro

01:15:08 Sen. Olszewski

01:16:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:16:24 Sen. Sands

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 96

01:16:36 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 96 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:16:48 Sen. C. Smith

01:17:50 Sen. Sands

01:18:28 Sen. Smith

01:18:39 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 96 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(phs21a01)

Discussion:

01:19:37 Sen. Sands

01:20:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:20:19 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 96 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(phs21a02)

Discussion:

01:21:00 Sen. Sands

01:22:33 Sen. C. Smith

01:23:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:23:21 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 96 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(phs21a03\)](#)

Discussion:

01:24:54 Sen. C. Smith
01:25:13 Alexis Sandru, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:26:09 Sen. Moore
01:27:08 Ms. Sandru, LSD
01:27:15 Sen. Sands
01:27:34 Ms. Sandru
01:28:01 Chair Howard

01:28:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

01:28:28 Sen. Sands
01:29:06 Ms. Sandru
01:29:46 Sen. Sands

01:29:54 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 96 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(phs21a04\)](#)

Discussion:

01:31:28 Sen. Sands
01:32:02 Sen. C. Smith
01:33:03 Sen. Sands
01:33:08 Sen. Moore
01:33:18 Sen. C. Smith
01:33:46 Sen. Moore
01:34:04 Ms. Sandru
01:34:30 Sen. Gross
01:34:58 Sen. C. Smith
01:35:48 Sen. Hinebauch
01:36:02 Sen. C. Smith

01:36:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with Sen. Sands voting no.

01:36:32 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 96 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(phs21a05\)](#)

Discussion:

01:37:26 Sen. Sands
01:38:01 Sen. C. Smith
01:38:40 Sen. Sands
01:39:13 Chair Howard

01:39:43 Sen. Sands
01:39:57 Sen. C. Smith

01:40:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:40:44 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 96 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
EXHIBIT(phs21a06)

01:42:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 96 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
EXHIBIT(phs21a07)

01:43:59 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 96 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT(phs21a08)

Discussion:

01:47:31 Sen. Sands
01:47:45 Sen. C. Smith

01:48:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:48:15 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 96 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

01:48:24 Sen. Moore
01:48:35 Sen. C. Smith
01:49:36 Sen. Sands
01:52:18 Sen. Gross
01:55:05 Sen. Moore
01:56:18 Sen. Caferro
02:00:43 Sen. C. Smith
02:02:23 Sen. Gross
02:03:14 Sen. C. Smith
02:04:51 Chair Howard

02:07:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross and Sen. Sands voting no.

Committee Business:

02:08:09 Chair Howard
02:08:56 Sen. Sands
02:09:39 Sen. C. Smith
02:09:46 Sen. Moore
02:09:59 Sen. Gross

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:08 PM

Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Document

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs21aad.pdf](#))